

Summer School on German Law and German Legal Methods
Trier, 12 to 23 August 2019

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After the highly successful first edition in 2018, the Faculty of Law of Trier University offers its second Summer School in German Law and German Legal Methods from **12 to 23 August 2019**.



Professor Benjamin Raue teaching private law.

What will be taught?

The classes of the Summer School introduce students to the most important areas of German **private and corporate law, public law, and criminal law**. Special emphasis is laid on legal methodology. Students are trained in the German approach to case analysis and statutory interpretation. They are taught to **solve practical cases** and write legal opinions on concrete issues.

All classes are given by experienced members of the Trier law faculty. **All teaching is in English.**

Who should attend?

The Summer School is open to advanced law **students and doctoral students** enrolled in foreign universities and colleges and **recent law graduates** with an interest in German law. The classes will be particularly useful for students who play with the idea of **pursuing a master's or doctoral degree** in Germany and who would like to learn more about the German system of legal education.

Students are expected to (1) have a basic understanding of their own legal system and (2) be proficient in oral and written English. **No knowledge of German is required.**

Will credit points be awarded?

All participants receive a certificate recording their attendance and the number of credits earned. Students will be awarded **6 ECTS credits** for their participation (including a short oral presentation on the final day).

How much does it cost?

A **participation fee of 300 €** will be charged. Participants have to bear the costs of travel, accommodation, and food during their stay.

Course Plan*

	Monday 12.08.	Tuesday 13.08.	Wednesday 14.08.	Thursday 15.08.	Friday 16.08.
09:00	Introduction	Legal Methods	Guided Tour "Places of Law in Trier"	Corporate Law	Private Law
10:30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11:00	Legal Methods	Public Law		Public Law	Legal Methods
12:30	Lunch Break	Lunch Break		Lunch Break	Lunch Break
14:00	Criminal Law	Private Law		Private Law	Criminal Law
15:30	Tea Break	Tea Break		Tea Break	
16:00	Campus Tour	Criminal Law		Legal Methods	
20:00	Welcome Reception			Evening Lecture	

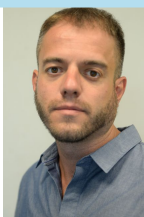
100% of the participants in 2018 recommend the Trier Summer Law School.

	Monday 19.08.	Tuesday 20.08.	Wednesday 21.08.	Thursday 22.08.	Friday 23.08.
09:00	Private Law	Criminal Law	Visit of Regional Court Trier	Corporate Law	Student Presentations
10:30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11:00	Public Law	Legal Methods		Private Law	Student Presentations
12:30	Lunch Break	Lunch Break		Lunch Break	Lunch Break
14:00	Corporate Law	Public Law		Private Law	Student Presentations
15:30		Tea Break			
16:00		Corporate Law			
20:00	Barbecue			Evening Lecture	

* Please note: Details are subject to change.

The Summer School in Trier was not only a good opportunity to learn about the German legal system, but also for spending a great time at this lovely city.

René (Brazil), participant in 2018.



The city of Trier ...

Often dubbed “the Rome of the North”, Trier is Germany’s oldest city and one of the most beautiful places in the country. Located in the valley of the Moselle river, it was one of the most important cities of the Roman empire. The famous Porta Nigra (Roman city gate) and the Basilica of Emperor Constantine bear testimony to the splendours of Roman Trier. Together with the Cathedral of St. Peter and the Church of Our Lady, the **Roman Monuments** are inscribed in the **UNESCO World Heritage** List. Trier is also the birthplace of Karl Marx (1818–1883).

The scenic Moselle wine country surrounding Trier offers further cultural treasures, outdoor activities, and wine tasting. It has been named one of its 52 places to go in 2016 by the New York Times.



A view of the University's green campus.

... and its university

The University of Trier is both old and modern. It was founded in 1473 but closed down in 1798. It was founded for a second time in 1970. Today, it counts more than 13,000 students. The Faculty of Law is well known for its strong international orientation. It offers one of the **longest running LL.M. programmes** in Germany.



It was a great experience, my first summer school, but certainly not the last one. Trier is a very lovely and interesting city. The professors are highly qualified, sympathetic and motivated. I felt really welcome here ...

Thais (Brazil), participant in 2018.

How to get there

Trier is located in the south-west of Germany, close to the borders with Luxembourg and France. It can be reached by **car** and **train**. The **airport** of Luxembourg (LUX) is less than an hour away. The airport of Frankfurt Hahn (HHN) can be reached by bus or car in about one hour. It takes about two hours by car or three hours by train to get to the airport of Cologne (CGN) and to Frankfurt's main airport (FRA).



How to enrol

Enrolment is open **until 15 July 2019**. Participation is limited. Upon acceptance, you will receive an invoice for the participation fee of 300 €. The fee is not refundable in the event of a cancellation after 15 July 2019.

If you wish to enrol or if you need further information please go to our website at summerlawschool.uni-trier.de or write to the course directors, Professors Jens Kleinschmidt and Thomas Rüfner, at summerlaw@uni-trier.de.

Where to stay

Please note that the participation fee does not include accommodation. Participants are advised to book a room in a hotel or guesthouse early as many tourists come to visit Trier in the summer season. You will find booking opportunities for every budget at www.trier-info.de/english/hotels-pensions. If you have trouble finding a place to stay, please contact us for assistance.

The experience at Trier University has been an enhancement for my future professional career. It has been challenging and perfectly organised.

Giorgia (Italy), participant in 2018.

